

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

DEQUAN FORDE,

Defendant.

Criminal Action No. 2018-0004

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For Defendant

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERATION of Defendant Dequan Forde’s Motion to Suppress Statements (Dkt. No. 13); the Government’s Opposition to Defendant’s Motion to Suppress Statements (Dkt. No. 16); the testimony and exhibits admitted at the suppression hearing; and for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant’s Motion to Suppress Statements (Dkt. No. 13) is **DENIED** as it relates to the suppression of his statements to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) Officer Richard Anderson at both the baggage claim and at the secondary inspection area of the airport.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 8, 2019

_____/s/_____
WILMA A. LEWIS
Chief Judge